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## **NEWS**

### **Orange Coast College President Retires**

Board of Trustees to discuss options for replacing the administrator

Orange Coast College announced that Robert Dees, president of Orange Coast College, will retire after more than 30 years' service to OCC. Acting Chancellor Ding-Jo Currie will be meeting with Dees to discuss options for the transition in administration and will then consult with the Board of Trustees regarding details of a short term transition and the long term succession plans. "We will miss President Dees and wish him well in his retirement," said Currie. "I have enjoyed working with Bob as a colleague."

Board President Jim Moreno noted that he and the other board members will meet with Currie to discuss plans. "We wish Bob well and are grateful for his service to the District," Moreno said. "The Board has a lot of work to do to fill the role of Orange Coast College President. Bob has provided great leadership and has valuable knowledge of the history of the college and the District. We will need to find a leader that can maintain Orange Coast College's reputation for quality education and service to the community."

Dees' retirement will be effective June 30, 2009.

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*The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.*